

Acceptable ID for Visitors Whose State Driver's License Does Not Comply With the REAL ID Act

Not all state-issued driver's licenses are acceptable as photo ID for security purposes.

Effective July 21, 2014, the Department of Homeland Security will begin implementing REAL ID Act requirements for visitors who present state-issued driver's licenses as IDs at restricted federal facilities. In EPA headquarters buildings, driver's licenses from the following states/territory, which do not comply with the REAL ID Act, will not be accepted as a photo ID:

Alaska	Massachusetts
American Samoa	Minnesota*
Arizona	New York*
Louisiana	Oklahoma
Maine	Washington*

(*Please note: *Enhanced* driver's licenses from Minnesota, New York and Washington are acceptable.)

If you are expecting visitors from these states/territory and plan to meet with them in restricted EPA space, please inform them of these requirements in advance of their visit. They must present other forms of ID to be permitted entry. Acceptable items are listed below:

One of These Items

Federal ID (PIV card, similar to an EPASS badge)

U.S. passport

Permanent resident card (green card)

Foreign passport

U.S. military ID

Or Two of These Items (one **must** include a photograph)

ID card issued by federal, state, or local government

School ID

Voter registration card

Native American tribal document

Social Security card

Birth certificate

U.S. citizen ID card

Student green card

Employment Authorization document issued by the Department of Homeland Security

As always, visitors must be escorted at all times.